

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** [Waiters and Waitresses \(35-3031\)](#)

**Associated Occupation:** [Cooks, Fast Food \(35-2011\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 81

**Focus Occupation:** Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)

**Associated Occupation:** Cooks, Fast Food (35-2011)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	13.8	14.3	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Food Production	2.1	12.3	9.3	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	9.5	4.7	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sales and Marketing	5.2	9.2	7.6	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

**Focus Occupation:** Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)

**Associated Occupation:** Cooks, Fast Food (35-2011)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation and Control	5.4	4.4	1.5	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

**Focus Occupation: Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)****Associated Occupation: Cooks, Fast Food (35-2011)**

Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Oral Comprehension	12.5	11.6	11.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speech Recognition	9.9	9.1	11.4	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Trunk Strength	5.7	9.1	10.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Manual Dexterity	6.5	8.2	8.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Stamina	4.0	6.7	8.7	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	5.3	7.2	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 73

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Clean rooms or work areas	30
Obtain information from individuals	24
Prepare beverages	81
Provide customer service	14
Serve food or beverages	70
Understand government health, hotel or food service regulations	68
Use knowledge of food handling rules	71

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83

**Focus Occupation: Waiters and Waitresses (35-3031)****Associated Occupation: Cooks, Fast Food (35-2011)**

Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Calculating machines and accessories	3
Computer displays	18
Computers	1
Cookware and kitchen tools	33
Industry specific software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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